AMENDMENT 2 GT 5/31/96

It's time to put ruling behind us and move on

As members of the Jewish community, we acknowledge and take comfort in the fact that one of our basic tenets has been upheld by the Supreme Court: the sanctity of equal justice for all peoples. That is why we find public statements by Colorado for Family Values disturbing and rancorous.

The tone is consistent with Amendment 2 itself, found by the majority opinion of the court to be "inexplicable by anything but animus toward the class that it affects." CFV references minority groups in an insidious attempt to impose these maledictory beliefs on traditional ethnicities. The warped embrace of the plight of minorities is transparent in its endeavor to harness any potential ally to further the platform of CFV.

We submit that instead of the decision providing for a truly chilling day for people of conscience, perhaps those chilled were people who have strayed from conscience.

— Howard Drossman, Ph.D
President, Jewish Voices for Justice
Colorado Springs

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THE CAPTAIN KEPT the little boat safely tethered in the bay. This angered some, for they found the anchor too confining, too old-fashioned. Professors from the academy of higher learning grumbled about the anchor hindering free thinking. Those from the world of arts and entertainment argued it was a form of censorship limiting freedom of expression. Social engineers complained that it inhibited the acceptance of alternative lifestyles. Proponents of sexual freedom bickered about imposing obsolete demands.

Together these enlightened individuals began to attack the anchor's chain. In time the weakened links could no longer hold the boat. Victory was theirs to savor. Never again would the ship be restrained by the antiquated anchor.

Unfortunately, their joy was short-lived. Without an anchor to bridle the ship, she was soon in danger. Ultimately she splintered against the rocks of a nearby beach. Her misguided liberators believed themselves right in freeing her from the anchor, but in truth they were orchestrating her destruction.

This emancipation for which so many are currently working, this attempt to liberate our society from the author of moral authority, will bring the same results. Absence of constraints will inevitably lead to shipwreck.

— Don Needham
Colorado Springs

Memorial services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon St.

Mr. Dumas was born June 25, 1946, in Masena, N.Y., to Earl and Violet Dumas. His mother lives in Colorado Springs.

He was married July 25, 1994, in Colorado Springs to Debra Callan, who lives in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Dumas was preceded in death by his father.

He served in the Navy for six years, attaining the rank of petty officer first class. He enjoyed treating his patients, telling jokes, traveling and riding his motorcycle.

Mr. Dumas had lived in Colorado Springs for 16 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the giver's choice.

MARSHALL GEORGE CONDLEY, 74, a carpenter for Blaylock Construction Company, died May 29, 1996, at a local hospital.

No services are planned.

Mr. Condley was born June 16, 1921, in Dallas to Redus and Marie (Williford) Condley.

He was married November 20, 1945, in Toledo, Ohio, to Vera Bresewska, who lives in Colorado Springs.

He is survived by a daughter, Marsha Cross of Colorado Springs; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Condley served in the Air Force during World War II, attaining the rank of staff sergeant and receiving a Bronze Star. He had lived in Colorado Springs for 38 years.

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The wake will be at 7 p.m., t
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at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Mt. St.
Law Funeral Home, 501 N. Cas
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Sister Wessel was born Feb. 2
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Wessel.

She is survived by a brother,
Sun City, Ariz.; and a sister, Ma
Texas. She was preceded in dea
Betty and Juanita.

Sister Wessel was awarded t
Year Award in Emporia, Kan.

She lived in Colorado Springs

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Heights, Colorado Springs 8091

NINA CORENE GIVENS, 7
died May 29, 1996, in Colorado

Friends may call from 1 to 5
Sunday at Evergreen Funeral H
Fountain Blvd. The funeral wil
day at Evergreen Funeral Hom

Mrs. Givens was born Feb. 2
Texas, to Cornwallis and Sallie
Givens.

She was married Nov. 15, 19
Falls, Texas, to Elmer Givens,
rado Springs.

She is survived by two sons,
Springs and Bobby of Littleton
Mason of Grandbury, Texas; t
and three great-grandchildren
in death by 11 brothers and si

Mrs. Givens graduated from
School in Texas. She had lived
since 1947.

Memorial contributions may